

FLUID-FILLED BLADDER INCORPORATING A FOAM TENSILE MEMBER**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A fluid-filled bladder is disclosed that may be incorporated into footwear or other products. The bladder includes a sealed outer barrier, a foam tensile member, and a fluid. The tensile member is located within the barrier and bonded to opposite sides of the barrier. The fluid is also located within the barrier, and the fluid is pressurized to place an outward force upon the barrier and induce tension in the tensile member.